

# EV charging infrastructure upgrade - rural communities

Chestertown MD February 2023

## Outline

- Types of Charging Equipment
- Where EV's are charged
- Revenue Model
- Funding
- Where to place
- How to place
- Lessons learned
- Questions?

# Types of EV chargers

J1772 & CCS - non Tesla or CHAdeMO



# Where EV's are charged

#### typical locations

- 80% at home
  - Level 1 & 2
- 30% at work
  - Level 2
- road trips enroute & return
  - Level 3 DCFC
- Target Destination Travelers
  - Level 2 and DCFC

### Revenue Model

#### Selling Electricity

- EV owners
  - do not expect free charging
  - require reliable charging equipment
  - expect CC transactions or via an app
  - are knowledgeable about types of revenue collection
  - will share experiences both good and bad
- Fee Structure
  - connect fee
  - parking fee
  - rate per kWH or by the minute
  - CC or app or RFID

# Funding

#### Infrastructure Development

- Grant money available \$\$\$
  - federal many agencies
  - state many agencies
  - county tourism
  - utility provider turn key
  - equipment providers rebates
- resources to request funding, project manage and monitor operations ???
- ongoing maintenance Royal Farms disaster
- outsource is the option that Chestertown adopted

## Where to place

#### physical location

- municipal parking lots, park n ride
  - Chestertown, Easton & Stevensville
  - visitors center
  - marinas
  - include EV chargers in local codes
- developers malls & business parks
- private business
- college campus
- walking distance to venues
- NOT premium parking spots

## How to place

#### outsource

- 1st stop local utility provider (Delmarva, Pepco, Choptank, etc)
  - Betterton Beach & Delmarva
  - Centreville & Shell
- partner with equipment providers
  - ChargePoint & EVGo
  - NOT ElectrifyAmerica (Walmarts)
- Electric Vehicle Institute of MD
  - local 501.3.c full service provider
  - after market support

## Lessons Learned

the hard way!

- site considerations
  - walkable to venues
  - adequate lighting
  - obvious security (CCTV)
  - clear signage and parking orientation
  - \$100 non compliance enforcement
    - ICE'd definition
  - promote charging locations on PlugShare

## Questions?

Chestertown locations

